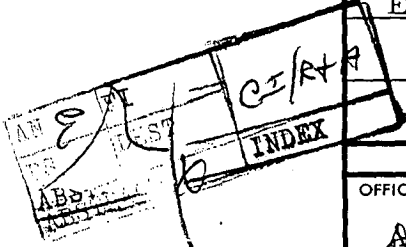


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| <p>1. Attached are comments about an article which appeared in the Soviet press in February 1965 and which concerns a German WW II operation that the Soviets had been able to double. This is but one of numerous similar recent articles on this general subject. A copy of the article in Russian is also attached.</p> <p>2. We would appreciate your passing this item to CATIDE and requesting their comments about it. Would they be interested in receiving such comments on other press items of this type? If so, please advise them that we can prepare such comments only on an "as time permits" basis and will be pleased to forward them, providing they would give us their comments on each piece. Specifically, we would like to know, if possible, whether the Soviet assertions are correct, or false, or doctored. We would also like to get CATIDE's general impression and their thinking as to the possible reason for publishing any particular piece at a particular time.</p> | | | | | |
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"The Game" According to all the Rules

By: Lt. Gen. Nikolay Ivanovich ZHELEZNIKOV

Published by Krasnaya Zvezda, Moscow, 21 February 1965

Lt. Gen. ZHELEZNIKOV, who directed Soviet military counter-intelligence and Smersh at the Bryansk and Second Baltic Fronts during WW II, describes how Soviet counterintelligence played a trick on the Germans in 1944.

A group of 34 German agents under the command of fnu KHLUDOV parachuted into the Navlinsk district of the Bryansk province in June 1944, and all of them were arrested by Soviet military counter-intelligence. The group's radio operator, fnu BORISOV, working under counterintelligence control established radio contact with the German intelligence center, and sent messages requesting men and food supplies. Phony reports about the group's achievements and future plans were also sent to the German intelligence center. The Germans were pleased with the group's performance and notified the group that many of its agents were being decorated with the medal for valor. The "game" continued for a period of four months during which counterintelligence lured into its trap another 27 German agents and a considerable amount of equipment.

The author states that the last group of 12 German agents was caught on 30 October 1944. The "game" could have continued indefinitely, because the Germans never suspected the Soviet trick. The operation was terminated because the advancing Red Army continued to drive the Germans to the West.